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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, claims 6-11 and 18-20, for prosecution in the subject application.

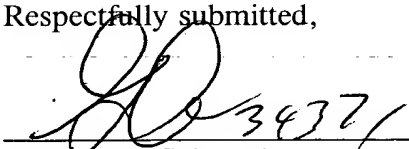
Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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